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The Republican promise of "tariff revision by its friends" sounds almost like advising one to get treated for dromomania by a bar-tender.

This remark by Governor Hughes that he will not again stand for Governor of New York ought to call forth a similar statement from Mr. Taft that he does not care about another term as Secretary of War.

The Sultan of Turkey seems to have heard and fully appreciated the story about letting the other man walk the floor.

Champ Clark is of the opinion that he would make a pretty good Speaker for the next Democratic House.

Mr. Bryan says that the President has no copyright on honesty. No, but he has a monopoly of about 95 per cent of it in the party he is now connected with.

The voyage of the battleship squadron so far has been a great success. But the public is just as much in the dark as ever about why it was originally decided on.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued a pamphlet on "Cures for Snake Bites," which will be read with absorbing interest in Georgia and other prohibition states.

New York race patrons know in their inmost souls that racing without the betting accompaniment would be much like a lemonade with the lemon omitted.

"In every meeting I have held," says Evangelist Terry, "some one has heard me and has died the next day." He is indeed a bold preacher who will throw a scare like that into his audience.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliant smile like the bloom from a peach which is rarely faded. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheeks of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in their normal position, the health and happiness in the use of Dr. Price's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. For nursing mothers or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening medicine, nicely adapted to woman's delicate system. It is a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments. Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

COCHISE COUNTY AT THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

For the past several weeks the matter of selecting delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago has occupied the editorial columns of the Arizona press to the exclusion almost of everything else, the little fishes contending against the whales that none other than an instructed delegation should represent Arizona in the choosing of a Republican nominee for the Presidential race. It was a friendly tilt between factions, the Phoenix enjoying the confidence of neither wing of the contending element, hence it remained silent and observed the struggle.

Since these differences of opinion have apparently been amicably adjusted—at least so far as Southern Arizona is concerned—we cannot refrain from complimenting the rank and file of the g. o. p. for the wise conclusion arrived at in centering upon a representative man—not only of Cochise County and Southern Arizona but the entire Territory.

Mr. Hoval A. Smith, than whom there are none more loyal to Arizona, none more capable, none more deserving, is the choice of Southern Arizona Republicans as their representative at the Chicago nominating convention. Mr. Smith is an astute business man, and not a professional politician; he has been instrumental in causing to be invested more hundreds of thousands of dollars in Cochise County and Southern Arizona than any other one man; he is heavily interested in mining throughout Arizona, his diversified interests, his wide acquaintance among public men, together with his aggressiveness and ability to command respectful consideration befits him for the mantle which his admirers will urge him to assume.

Again we compliment our friends upon eliminating politicians from politics. That one is an officeholder, it does follow that the rank and file are incapable of choosing for themselves. Successful business men act cautiously when performing a public duty.

Hoval A. Smith is neither an officeholder nor an aspirant to office. He will favor such men who will pledge justice for Arizona—in the event of which we will have Statehood—single and untrammelled.

The young ladies of a church in Chicago pray twice daily that they may get good husbands. After they have waited a reasonable time they may amend their supplication by striking out the word "good."

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Pitiful Condition Of Phoenix Girl

A Phoenix dispatch says: "To determine whether she should be sent to the insane asylum or to reform school, Probate Judge Phillips has begun the examination of Carrie Noble, 13 years of age, complaint having been made by her mother, Mrs. Maud Garland, that she cannot manage the child."

"Mrs. Garland stated that the girl requires constant watching to keep her out of such dangerous mischief as tearing up paper and starting fires, the flames from which would spread to buildings if not checked."

"Several times the child has drawn other children around her and started fires, which might have cost some of them their lives had she not been caught before she induced the playmates to come close enough to the flames to ignite their clothing."

"In addition to the girl's insanity for playing with fire, she has developed a vicious disposition toward younger children, and several times has attempted to do them injury with knives and clubs."

N. M. Republicans Have Endorsed Taft

The Republican Territorial Central committee of New Mexico last Tuesday unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing William H. Taft for the Presidential nomination of the Republican party and pledging each member of the committee to do all in his power to assist in his nomination. The resolution also endorsed the policies of Theodore Roosevelt in strong terms.

Pleasantly Reminiscent

St. Voeburg was a Tombstone visitor Monday from Los Angeles. Just twenty-nine years previous, Mr. Voeburg was in what is now Tombstone, and was an intimate friend of its original discoverer, Ed Schieffelin, and associate, Richard Gird. After the sale of the famous Tombstone mine in 1879 to the T. M. & M. Co. the construction of the Charleston mill or the San Pedro was at once launched, and Mr. Voeburg, who is an eminent engineer, was assigned the task of constructing the same. The work was undertaken during the latter part of 1879, and in the face of desert transportation difficulties, and beset on every hand with endless obstacles, the 20-stamp mill was erected and successfully operated within a year's time, and contributed a stream of silver and gold to Tombstone's record output, while the city of Charleston, at the mill-site, sprang into existence and helped to make Arizona history.

The mill built by Mr. Voeburg was the first in Arizona, and its marks of engineering skill and expert construction has excited the most favorable comment of latterday inspection.

Mr. Voeburg was here but a brief time, and made the drive to Charleston with his friend, John Montgomery, to look over the field of his early activities.

Returns With a Seri Souvenir

Dr. and Mrs. Schell returned this morning from a professional trip to points in Mexico. The doctor reports good business conditions existing in spite of the financial stringency and Yagui troubles. He brought back an odd souvenir made by the Seri Indians on Tiburon Island. It is a rag or serape made entirely of albatross feathers and skins, sewed with the nerves of the albatross. He will have the skin on exhibition in his window for the next few days.—Tombstone Citizen.

Lighting a quantity of black powder contained in a common fruit can, Vincent O'Neil, a seven-year-old boy of Lowell, was blown quite a distance by the explosion of the same and badly burned. That the youth was not torn to pieces is considered miraculous, as the can contained nearly three pounds of powder.

Pullman Company Abolishes Liquors

The Pullman company, of Chicago, as decided that it will discontinue the sale of liquors on board its cars in all parts of the United States.

This rule will be put in force as soon as the stock of wet goods now on hand has been disposed of without loss.

The cause of the order is the numerous states through which the Pullman people operate their sleeping cars that have gone dry during the past year.

As the Pullman company has been one of the largest buyers of wet goods in the country, the order abolishing the sale of drinks on the train is one of the greatest steps toward prohibition that has yet been made.

An Arizonan's Secret of Flight

F. D. Allen of Douglas claims to have discovered the secret of flight which up to date has baffled the inventors of flying machines. He says that in six months' time he will be able to demonstrate the success of a flying machine on which he is now at work.

In a letter to the Dispatch Mr. Allen states that the difficulty that has stood in the way of the air plan invention is that the weight of the structure increases so much more rapidly than the space area. To demonstrate the truth of this assertion he cites the fact that a piece of good writing paper one foot square can be held by one edge without its sagging, while if the paper increased 100 times in size, or having an area of 100 square feet, the paper itself would have to be ten thousand times heavier in order that it might be handled in the same way. Mr. Allen says he has discovered the method and that he will soon be able to exhibit a working model. In six months' time, he asserts, there will be all kinds of races through the air.

Dr. Ferguson Has Fully Recovered

Word has been received at the Arizona asylum for the insane from Kansas City, that Dr. Ray Ferguson, asylum superintendent, has practically recovered and within a few days will leave for Wellington, Kan., where he will visit for a few days and then return to Phoenix. Late last summer Dr. Ferguson was struck on the back of the head by a shovel in the hands of one of the inmates and received injuries which caused a clot of blood to form at the base of the brain.

Senator Guggenheim of Colorado offered an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill in the senate increasing the salary of the surveyor general of Arizona from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

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President Roosevelt Coming Around

A Washington dispatch says: "New Mexico and Arizona will be admitted to the United States in a year if President Roosevelt can manage it—and he possibly can."

"He made this emphatic statement several times in conversation with Governor Curry, Delegate Andrews and Mr. Burns, who have been working here in the interest of matters on which they desired favorable consideration from congress."

"His conversations with the New Mexicans referred to New Mexico in most instances, but in one of his talks he added: 'This holds good for Arizona, too.'"

The Salton Sea Receding Rapidly

The scientists of the Arizona Desert Laboratory announce the discovery that the Salton sea is receding somewhat. They made measurements under extreme difficulty, but they found that the water line was between 40 and 42 inches lower than it was a year ago when they made what was the first exploration of this sea.

Experiments being carried on near this sea by the Desert Laboratory may result in the discovery of how vegetation came on the great Southwest desert land after the waters had receded. It has been proven beyond question that at one time the deserts were covered with water which is supposed to have been so salty that it destroyed all vegetation when it covered the land.

The government weather bureau is making experiments to determine the amount of evaporation on the sea and in the vicinity. Stations have been established at Mexco on the seashore and at India, a few miles distant.

American Citizens' Rights In Mexico

According to a statement made at Guadalajara, Mexico, by Cyrus H. Murphy, consul general at large for the United States, American residents in Mexico who have no intention of returning to the United States cannot be registered as American citizens and will have no rights as such. This applies to native born as well as naturalized citizens.

Nick J. Korgan, a well-known character of Kingman, died very suddenly and under peculiar circumstances while on a spree. Being without liquor temporarily he drank a quantity of XXX liniment. A few hours later he developed symptoms of insanity and an officer found it necessary to take a shot at him. He was taken to a hospital and died the following day. Before death he undertook to make a confession of some kind, but failed in the effort. The body was shipped to Wisconsin for burial.

An Attempt to Burn Tombstone

Angered, it is said, because he was refused a drink of whiskey, Mike Welsh, better known as "Mickey," is charged with an attempt early this morning to set fire to the rear end of the Turf saloon, and was prevented from doing so by the watchfulness of Constable James Kelly.

About 3:30 this morning Constable Kelly was making his rounds in the rear of the business houses on the north side of Allen street, and while passing the rear of the Turf saloon, he noticed that a small blaze had been started in the corner adjoining the back wall of the saloon. He quickly secured a bucket of water and put out the blaze. "He then noticed that the fire had been of incendiary origin, as a pile of paper and wood had been carefully arranged so as to set fire to the adjacent buildings. The wood-work of the frame buildings had caught and are quite charred."

Kelly, realizing that the fire had been set on purpose, thought that the party not seeing his efforts accomplished, would return to see what was the matter, and decided to hide in the vicinity. He secreted himself in an adjoining building and did not have long to wait. He observed a man making his way to the alley and the officer asserts he saw an attempt to again start the blaze. The culprit was promptly arrested, who proved to be "Mickey" Welsh. The prisoner was taken to the city jail and held until this morning, when a charge of arson was placed against him in the justice court.

Had not Constable Kelly happened along at the opportune time, there might have resulted a disastrous conflagration. Within a few feet of where the fire was started was the warehouse of the Pony saloon, in which were stored a number of barrels of whiskey, which would have added fuel to the flames. The buildings in the rear, where the attempt at arson was made, are of frame and would have made a roaring fire that might have reduced the entire business block to ashes.

Mike Welsh, who is charged with the crime, is an old resident of Tombstone, coming here in his early boyhood. He is an unfortunate victim to the liquor habit, and is feared may have affected his mind. He was taken to the county jail and his preliminary examination will be held before Judge McFarland tomorrow afternoon.

Welsh denies that he is guilty, claiming he smelled a smoldering fire and went to the alley to locate it, striking a match when arrested.

Anent the County Poor Farm

An effort is to be made by Tombstoneites to prevail upon the board of supervisors to establish the proposed county poor farm in Tombstone by acquiring the land adjoining the present county hospital site and enclose the same.

The plan is an ideal one and would be an economic move that would meet with public favor.

The necessity for a county poor farm is conceded, but of the many propositions submitted for the consideration of the board, each involves a heavy outlay for new buildings, water rights, land, etc., of from \$5,000 to \$50,000. By providing for additional room at the present county hospital quarters, which could be done at a nominal expense, and utilizing the ten or more acres of land at the hospital tract, the mooted problem would be solved and Cochise county have a combined hospital and poor farm at but little outlay.

Tombstone has the climate, plenty of water, and the fertility of the soil is unquestioned, as the many orchard gardens of Tombstone testify. Besides the big saving to taxpayers the proposition has many points in its favor, and the wisdom of the board will undoubtedly direct the enlargement of the hospital and establish the proposed farm at the county seat.

Hugo Richardson of Prescott has been hit in the district court of Maricopa county against John Noble, who recently disappeared from Phoenix, to recover judgment for \$76,000 alleged to have been advanced on promissory notes. The suit probably means the winding up of Noble's affairs at the territorial capital.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Alfred Paul returned to her home in Tombstone today after spending several days here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swain.

Miss Edna Neslin left today for Douglas, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. George Porter is in the city for a few days on a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Rafferty.

W. M. Edwards of El Paso is spending a few days here on a visit to friends.

M. R. Harlan, of the Bisbee-Arizona Gold & Copper company, is a Tombstone visitor today.

Dave Goldbaum of San Francisco is in the city on a short business trip.

Captain Jas. Snell and wife of Hancock, Michigan, are Tombstone visitors and the guests of Charles Vincent.

The annual ball of the Protection Hose Co., to be given on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day, is sure to be a most enjoyable affair. The firemen have the reputation of being excellent entertainers, and this year's ball will far outclass all former efforts.

Mrs. W. F. Stanton left today for Nogales on a visit to friends.

Judge Dean, Mrs. Dean, Miss Wilson and Attorney Pen Goodrich returned this morning from a trip to Phoenix.

L. F. Bradshaw's address is wanted by a sister in Kansas City, who states that a large estate is in waiting for him. It is said that a few years ago he married a Miss Collins in Phoenix. The address of the inquiring sister is: "Mrs. Sue McLaughlin, 801 Parallel Avenue, Kansas City, Kan."

Four Chinamen Make Their Escape

A San Francisco dispatch says:—Four Chinamen brought to this city from Arizona and El Paso to be deported escaped from the deputy U. S. marshal today and have not been apprehended. There were five in the group brought here, but one was not successful in evading the officer. The other four took flight at Third and Market streets, and search for them since noon today was unavailing. They were to have gone on "Korea," which sailed from this port today.

A Three-Legged Mexican Youth

A Guadalajara, Mexico, dispatch says:—According to a local Spanish paper, a three-legged boy, Ignacio Parry by name, arrived here a few days ago from Mexico, a town in the western part of this state, enroute to Mexico City to go on exhibition. The boy, whose age is given as 16 years, was accompanied by his parents.

While here the boy declared, it is stated, that he believed his deformity was hereditary, as his father possessed a tail.

The boy described his father's appendage as a continuation of the spinal column, nearly three feet in length and tapering to a point. He said that he kept it tied around his waist.

Warning Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that John Gleeson, Douglas Gray and assigns are operating under an option given them by the Leadville Mining Company the following named lode mining claims, to wit: Leadville Gray Mule, Copper Bug, Western Belle, Turquoise King, Maid of Sunshine, King Solomon, Northern Light, Headlight, Winchester, West Side, Yorktown, Charleston, Baltimore, Venus, Lilly, Cosmopolitan, Compromise, Victoria, Wonder Miami, More, Cave, Troy, situated in the Turquoise mining district, county of Cochise, territory of Arizona; that the Leadville Mining Company will not be responsible for any work done, debt contracted, injuries sustained, or other obligations made by the said Gleeson and Gray and their assigns in working said lode mining claims. LEADVILLE MINING CO. By Wm. Holmes President. Done at Pearce, Arizona, July 22 1907. First publication July 25, 1907.